

HOUSE RESOLUTION 360

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Wendell Reece Tedder of Harriman.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Wendell Reece Tedder; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Tedder was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Ovaline Vann and Lloyd Montgomery Tedder, Wendell Tedder graduated from Harriman High School in 1968 and attended Roane State Community College and Memphis State University; and

WHEREAS, a man of numerous and varied talents, he served with acumen and alacrity as a member of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, office manager for Dr. M. Tedder, Harriman Police Chief, member of the Roane County Court, and licensed contractor; he developed Meadow View Farms and an addition to Caney Ford Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and caring individual, Mr. Tedder earned the respect of his peers and the community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Big Emory Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Tedder enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Miriam B. "Mimi" Tedder and was the proud father of Michael Shane, who predeceased him, Chase Montgomery Tedder, Michael Chance Tedder, and Case Alexander Tedder; and

WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed by his brothers, Fred Tedder, married to Judy, and Ted Tedder, married to Brenda; his sisters, Mona T. May and Rosemary T. McKissack;

numerous nieces and nephews; in-laws, Jack and Miriam Bowman; and special friends, Willard Brock, Bill Ladd, and Gary Bolden; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who appreciated and respected the great outdoors, Mr. Tedder enjoyed hunting, especially running the Beagles, and flying; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Tedder leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Wendell Reece Tedder, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Tedder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.